GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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THREAT FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is concerned about a real threat of nuclear weapons falling into the hands of terrorists in a neighbouring country; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken to ensure safety and security of the country and its citizens from any possible threats?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) Government share concerns about the heightened dangers of terrorists getting access to nuclear weapons and related material. It expects that all states possessing nuclear weapons would take effective steps to ensure strict control over their nuclear weapons and related material.
Government are committed to taking all necessary steps to protect national security.